

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 28

REF: STATE 144341

1. THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL WAS DELIVERED  
TO JACQUOT IN DG VI WHO WILL REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY AT  
THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT  
COUNCIL AND TO RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI IN DG I. JACQUOT  
SAID THAT THE EC STATEMENT WOULD NOT CONTAIN ANYTHING  
NEW AS THEIR POSITION HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARLY ARTICULATED.  
HE SAID THAT THE MAIN INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE  
MEETING WAS IN ESTABLISHING A VIGOROUS SCHEDULE OF  
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MEETINGS FOR THE FALL.

2. AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION TOLD  
US THAT A MEETING OF THE "AD HOC COMMITTEE OF GRAIN  
EXPERTS" HAD BEEN HELD LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS THE EC  
POSITION ON AN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENT (ICA)  
FOR WHEAT. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES WHO

NORMALLY ATTEND THE GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AS WELL AS BY OFFICIALS NORMALLY DELEGATED TO ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT NOTHING REALLY NEW EMERGED FROM THIS MEETING, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO EXPLAIN MORE FULLY THE COMMISSION POSITION TO THE MEMBER STATES AND TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION SOME OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN EC PARTICIPATION IN A WHEAT ICA. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. POSITION ON A WHEAT ICA WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

3. THE OFFICIAL MADE A NUMBER OF INTERESTING COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE COMMUNITY'S POSITION ON A WHEAT ICA. HE SAID THAT THE PREVAILING VIEW IN THE COMMISSION IS THAT THE EC STOCK COMMITMENT COULD BE MET THROUGH MANIPULATION OF THEIR IMPORT AND EXPORT POLICY. THEY DO NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE STOCKS PHYSICALLY SET ASIDE FOR PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT. THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, A COMMITMENT TO INCREASE STOCKS COULD BE MET MERELY BY RESTRAINING EXPORTS AND THEREBY INCREASING THE FIGURE CALCULATED FOR STOCKS IN THE WHEAT BALANCE SHEET. HE SAID THAT THE COMMISSION'S POSITION ON THE SIZE OF THE OVERALL RESERVE STOCK OF WHEAT WAS NOT FIRM BUT THAT A FIGURE OF 15 MILLION TONS WAS FREQUENTLY ADVANCED. SOME MEMBER STATES FEEL THIS IS TOO LOW AND TALK IN TERMS OF A STOCK OF 25-30 MILLION TONS. MORRIS

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